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CAUGHT A BAD ONE

MEXICAN MURDERER CORRALLED BY
ARIZONA RANGERS.

Escaped Convict from Altar, Sonora,
Who Had Been Hunted for
Eighteen Months.

Luis Rivera, convicted murderer, suspected horse thief and all round bad man, after being hunted for eighteen months by officers on both sides of the international line, has been captured by Arizona rangers and spent the week in the Santa Cruz county jail, awaiting extradition by the Mexican government. The capture was effected by Sergeant "Billy" Olds and Garland Coffee, rangers who make Nogales their headquarters.

The officers returned to Nogales Sunday evening, after a week's trip in the country, during which they visited the ranges where roundups were in progress. They learned that Rivera had been seen in the Oro Blanco district and were on the lookout.

Friday evening, as they reached the summit of a small hill overlooking the corral at Miguel Borrola's Canova ranch, they sighted the fellow in the corral, about to saddle a horse. Sergeant Olds, who was slightly in advance of his companion, covered the desperado with his Winchester, at the same time galloping to the gate of the corral, thus shutting off all possibility of the outlaw springing upon a horse and making a dash for liberty.

Though realizing that he was indeed corralled, Rivera was for a minute apparently unconcerned. He made no move to obey the order to throw up his hands, but turned to the officers with a mocking smile and said:

"Go on and shoot."

"All right, old man," replied the ranger, sighting his Winchester for a spot between the man's eyes, "I'll shoot you quick enough, if you don't get your hands up."

The bravo's demeanor changed instantly. He made no effort to reach the gun in his belt. Instead he trembled with fear and raised his hands high as he could. Nor did he cease to tremble for fifteen minutes after he was handcuffed. He had seen death in the ranger's eye as it glanced along the barrel of the Winchester and the opening in the muzzle of the gun looked not unlike the gate to the infernal regions, compared with the Altar jail as he remembered it at that moment. Despite his oft repeated boasts that neither American nor Mexican officers could ever take him alive, the capture was effected without bloodshed.

Rivera escaped from the jail at Altar, Sonora, Mexico, about eighteen months ago and since that time has been sought by the officers on both sides of the line.

The Bisbee Review Tuesday stated that the man was wanted

at that place for the murder of "Little Billy" Long, who was killed at that place seven years ago. The Mexican who murdered Long was Manuel Ruiz.

The Bisbee people got the identities of Rivera and Ruiz mixed. Rivera is not Ruiz and is not the man wanted at Bisbee.

Manuel Ruiz has relatives in Nogales, Sonora, and has been in that town a number of times since the murder. The sheriff and other officers here have been watching for a chance to get him across the line, but the fact having been published in the Bisbee papers gives Ruiz warning. Knowing now that he has been "spotted," it is not likely that he will again visit Nogales, for a couple of years at least.

In fact, it is beginning to look as if Rivera were not wanted in Mexico. Though notified that he is here in jail, the Mexican authorities have taken no action in the matter to lead to his extradition. He has retained Attorney W. A. O'Connor as counsel and unless some action is soon taken in his case it may be necessary to liberate him.

Mr. O'Connor Thursday obtained an order from Judge Campbell at Tucson directing Sheriff Fowler to bring the prisoner before him at that place yesterday, in answer to an application for a writ of habeas corpus made by the attorney.

Chief of Immigration Geo. Webb at Tucson was notified and secured a warrant for the arrest of Rivera on a charge of being an alien criminal. Should he be released on habeas corpus proceedings he will probably be taken in charge by the immigration officials for deportation. In that case the Mexican officers can easily learn when and where to expect him.

In the murder for which Rivera is wanted in Mexico, he had two companions. From ambush they are said to have shot and killed a young fellow of about nineteen years of age. One of the murderers is now in jail in Altar, having been convicted the same time as was Rivera. The third of the bunch was never captured.

After serving about a year at Altar Rivera escaped and was next seen on the Arizona border. Here he has been suspected of numerous thefts of horses and has been hunted by the Arizona officers. From time to time he has been seen by cowboys on the ranges but as he has always given them to understand that he would die fighting, but never return to jail, no lone "vaquero" has cared to pick a quarrel with him.

But there is one man in Altar who will be particularly pleased to see Rivera return to that place. That is the man who was jailer at the Altar jail when the desperado escaped from that institution. He was convicted of negligence and sentenced to serve time till the fugitive convict should be returned to the jail, or to serve the prisoner's time.

Rivera is said to belong to one of the most respected families in the Altar district, and it is said to be due to family influence that he escaped a death sentence when convicted a couple of years ago.

O'DALY MURDERED

WELL KNOWN MINING MAN VICTIM
OF ASSASSIN.

Killed at Choix, Sinaloa, Mexico,
Thursday—Murderer in Jail.
No Details of Crime.

William V. O'Daly is dead. He was murdered at Choix, state of Sinaloa, Mexico, Thursday. The murderer has been apprehended and is now in jail at Fuerte, Sinaloa. News of the assassination was telegraphed Thursday to American Consul Albert Morawetz of Nogales, Sonora, by Mayor F. F. Cranz of this city, who was in Sinaloa with Mr. O'Daly. No details of the crime were given, the message stating that details will be sent later. The story of the assassination will probably reach Nogales tonight by mail.

Mr. O'Daly was in Nogales the last time about a month ago. He left here in company with Chief Engineer McFarland of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railroad and Mayor F. F. Cranz of Nogales, going to Sinaloa in the interests of the extension of the road with which Mr. McFarland is connected.

The assassin who struck down Mr. O'Daly robbed the southwest of one of its best posted mining men and robbed Mexico of one who had done much toward the development of the mining interests of that country.

For about twenty years he had operated in Arizona and Mexico, having been connected at different times with some of the largest mining corporations having interests in this territory and Sonora. Though practically a resident of Imuris, Sonora, where his wife and children still reside, he retained his citizenship in this city, where he was known to all old timers and almost everyone else. Especially among mining men in Arizona and Sonora Mr. O'Daly enjoyed a large acquaintance.

An expert and practical miner, a civil engineer of wide experience in mining and railroad work, he knew Sonora like a book, and was ever in demand by mining companies. An authority on mines, his services were always in demand and it was due to knowledge of the country and of railroad engineering as well that his services were sought by the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific road on the trip he was on with Mr. McFarland and Mr. Cranz when he was murdered.

Though no account of the crime has been received here, people who have known Mr. O'Daly for years are of the opinion that he was shot from ambush or stabbed to death while asleep. He was a large, powerful and active man, a quick and sure shot with rifle or revolver, and one not likely to be

overcome in open combat. He was about forty-five years old.

Miss O'Daly of this city, sister of the murdered man, and Mrs. Gabilondo, sister-in-law of Mr. O'Daly, left yesterday morning for Imuris, the home of Mrs. O'Daly and her two children.

Everywhere are heard expressions of regret at the death of one so valuable to the mining interests of the country and so generally admired as a man. And equally as numerous are expressions of sympathy with the bereaved family.

It is not yet known if the remains will be brought to this city or to Imuris for interment.

Reorganized.

At a special meeting of the Promontorio Consolidated Mining Co., held at the company's office in Nogales, Arizona, on the 15th inst., important changes were made in the directory and management from which there are anticipated far reaching and effective results. Mr. R. M. Eberle of Los Angeles, was elected president; Mr. Robert Christie of Owen Sound, Canada, a prominent attorney at law in the Dominion, was made vice president; Mr. A. H. Merwin of Los Angeles, secretary; Mr. Norman Robinson, manager of the Traders Bank of Canada, Owen Sound, treasurer; and they, with the following named gentlemen, constitute the board of directors: Messrs C. W. Eberle, R. E. Paulsen of Los Angeles, California; H. J. Tuttle, wholesale commission merchant, W. H. Everson Detroit, Michigan; John Armstrong, K. C., Dr. M. Cavanagh, Owen Sound; R. A. Thompson, M. P., Linden, Canada.

The board of directors appointed Mr. H. S. Eberle general manager.

Work at the mine has been resumed already, and during the past week there has been employed a large force of men repairing roads and making ready for freighting. Contracts have been let for moving out to the camp the machinery for a 100-ton plant, which has been some time at Nogales, and the movement will begin Monday. The air-compressor will be started at once and work of sinking the deep double compartment shaft will be resumed. As soon as all machinery for the big plant is on the ground work of installation will begin. The property is a great one, and will be a source of profit and revenue to its owners through many years.

Jose Gaxiola.

Jose Gaxiola died at his home on West avenue, near the international line, Saturday, after a long illness. Mr. Gaxiola had been in the City of Mexico and was there taken sick. He returned to Nogales about two months ago, and here his sisters, the Misses Luz, Lola and Margarita, and his brother Carlos, nursed him tenderly and did all that could be done for him, but without avail. The young man was twenty-two years old. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon.